

REMARKS

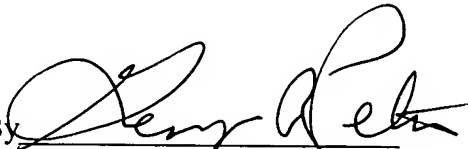
Claims 1-7, 16-19, and 22-68 has been cancelled. Claims 8-15 and 20-21 remain pending in the application.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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